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Application Document Number: 09/624089											
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I											
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE			RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.154(d))					\$						
TECHNICAL CLASSES (37 CFR 1.154(e))		minus 20 =		\$				\$			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.154(f))		minus 3 =		\$				\$			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.154(g))											
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II											
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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
	Total (37 CFR 1.154(b))	19	minus	20	\$				\$		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.154(b))	1	minus	3	\$				\$		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.154(g))										
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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
	Total (37 CFR 1.154(b))	57	minus	20	\$				\$		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.154(b))	3	minus	3	\$				\$		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.154(g))										
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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
	Total (37 CFR 1.154(b))		minus		\$				\$		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.154(b))		minus		\$				\$		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.154(g))										

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/622,089
	Filing date	August 10, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Nomoto
	Art Unit	1764
	Examiner Name	Alexa A. Doroshenk
	Attorney Docket Number	490042-87

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment(s)/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

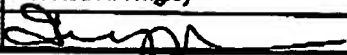
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

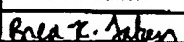
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1901.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) - Large Entity Fee \$790.
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) - Large Entity Fee \$_____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed.
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